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Summary of reasons for decision:

The image focuses on a young boy wearing shorts who is lying on a bed with the blurred back of a naked man visible in the background. While a sexual reading is possible, the image is open to several interpretations. Due to the high level of ambiguity it cannot fairly be said to deal with matters of sex, nor does it raise any other issues under s3(1), s3A or s3B of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The image must, therefore, be classified as unrestricted. This classification imposes no limitation on the right to freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.